

## FACULTY SENATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 22, 2008

1. Tonight is the **Faculty Senate reception** hosted by the Chancellor and Mrs. Ballard in their home. The festivities go from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. and all Faculty Senators, Alternates, past Chairs of the Faculty, and their guests are invited.
2. **Speaking privileges** have been granted to members of the Academic Standards Committee, Admissions and Retention Policies Committee, Faculty Governance Committee, Bill Koch, David Long, Claudia McCann, and Chuck Rich.
3. Faculty Senators are asked to please turn off (or put on silent) their **phones and beepers** during the meeting.
4. A special thanks to Interim Vice Chancellor Phyllis Horns and Associate Vice Chancellor John Toller for their efforts to provide the **2007/08 EPA Salary data** online.
5. The Chancellor has **approved the following resolutions** from the February 19, 2008, Faculty Senate meeting.
  - 08-04 Report regarding the planning of a new PhD program in the Department of Economics, a new concentration in Atlantic World History in the Department of History's MA in History, a new Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Science and Technology in the Department of Geography, and a new Interdisciplinary Minor in Leadership Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences.  
Excerpt from Chancellor Ballard's letter: *"While it is generally known around campus that the academic planning rules from the General Administration have changed, I do want to reinforce the necessity that all plans for new programs address the state need for the program, the relevance of the program to UNC Tomorrow, and the sources of revenue necessary to ensure excellence in the new program."*
  - 08-05 Revised Health Sciences Library Unit Code of Operations (with exceptions).  
Excerpt from Chancellor Ballard's letter: *"is approved, with the exception of Section VI.C (Unit Administrator Evaluations) and Section VI.D (University Administrator Evaluations), which I am remanding to the Faculty Senate for its resolution consistent with the Board of Trustees' Appointment and Review of Administrative Officers at ECU policy. I look forward to your quick turnaround of this matter."*
  - 08-06 Curriculum matters contained in the minutes of the January 24, 2008, Committee Meeting
  - 08-08 Series of transitional problems with the Student Opinion of Instruction Survey (SOIS) results for Fall 2007
6. Unit administrators and all online program coordinators are asked to please complete the **Distance Education Administrator's Survey**, which can be accessed by the link below. This survey was developed by Faculty Senate standing Academic Continuing and Career Education Committee. The purpose of this survey is to identify and explore key issues for administrators in the development and management of Distance Education programs. Valuable information is included in the survey in the form of live links to sites that codify accreditation standards or offer administrative and faculty support. This survey has 35 questions. The time it takes to complete will vary according to response; several text boxes are included for comments.  
[http://www.cpe2.ecu.edu/surveys/CCEC\\_DE\\_Administrator\\_Survey.htm](http://www.cpe2.ecu.edu/surveys/CCEC_DE_Administrator_Survey.htm)